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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
LAW SCHOOL



JOIN AN AUTHENTIC COMMUNITY OF UNIMAGINABLY TALENTED PEOPLE.

Our students converge on Ann Arbor from across the nation and around the globe. The real magic at Michigan Law is how extraordinary individuals form a community. The intimacy and energy of the Law School leads them to find new friends in their classmates—a development that few expect, and that few law schools offer. At Michigan Law, students and faculty create an intellectually stimulating and close-knit community whose norms are rooted in respect and professionalism. Chalk it up to the vibrancy of Ann Arbor, the spirit of a football Saturday, or the ambiance of the Law Quad:

**MICHIGAN IS A PLACE THAT WILL SHAPE YOU
AS A LAWYER AND A PERSON.**

SAM EDANDISON, JD/MBA '17



Editor-in-Chief, *Michigan Telecommunications and Technology Law Review*; Chair, Black Law Students Association's Butch Carpenter Memorial Scholarship Gala; President, Private Equity Club

Law and business are complementary, and my dual degree has set me up to

ACHIEVE MY GOALS

better than either degree alone. The MBA has given me the management skills and knowledge to run an enterprise, while my law degree has taught me critical-thinking skills and how to understand complex issues quickly. As a result, I have an inside and outside understanding of how business works.

IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE LAWYER'S LIFE.

The core of the Michigan Law experience is rigorous doctrinal training, complemented by the critical development of practical skills. The individualized instruction of our Academic Writing Support Program and our required Legal Practice Program will help you hone your expertise in legal research, analysis, writing, oral advocacy, and negotiation. Michigan is one of only a handful of states that allows students to represent clients in court after the 1L year, and we offer an Unemployment Insurance Clinic that allows second-semester 1Ls to begin lawyering even before their first summer jobs. Moreover, we guarantee at least one clinic to every 2L and 3L student. You also can contribute to a student-managed journal, lead a student organization, experience a full-time or part-time externship at a wide range of nonprofit and government employers, or devote yourself to a specific cause through our Pro Bono Program.

GAIN COMPREHENSIVE PERSPECTIVES ON THE LAW.

Michigan is not merely a top law school. It is part of a comprehensive research university that, over the course of two centuries, has earned a worldwide reputation for academic excellence and an unmatched commitment to discovery. Working with brilliant minds in business, engineering, medicine, public health, and more, we have taken an interdisciplinary approach to complex problem solving that addresses today's challenges and anticipates tomorrow's. To supplement their study of the law and its applications, we encourage our students to explore all that U-M offers—including through a formal dual-degree program or an ad-hoc one that you design, by taking up to 12 credits outside the Law Quad in any field of graduate work.

NESSMA BASHI, '18



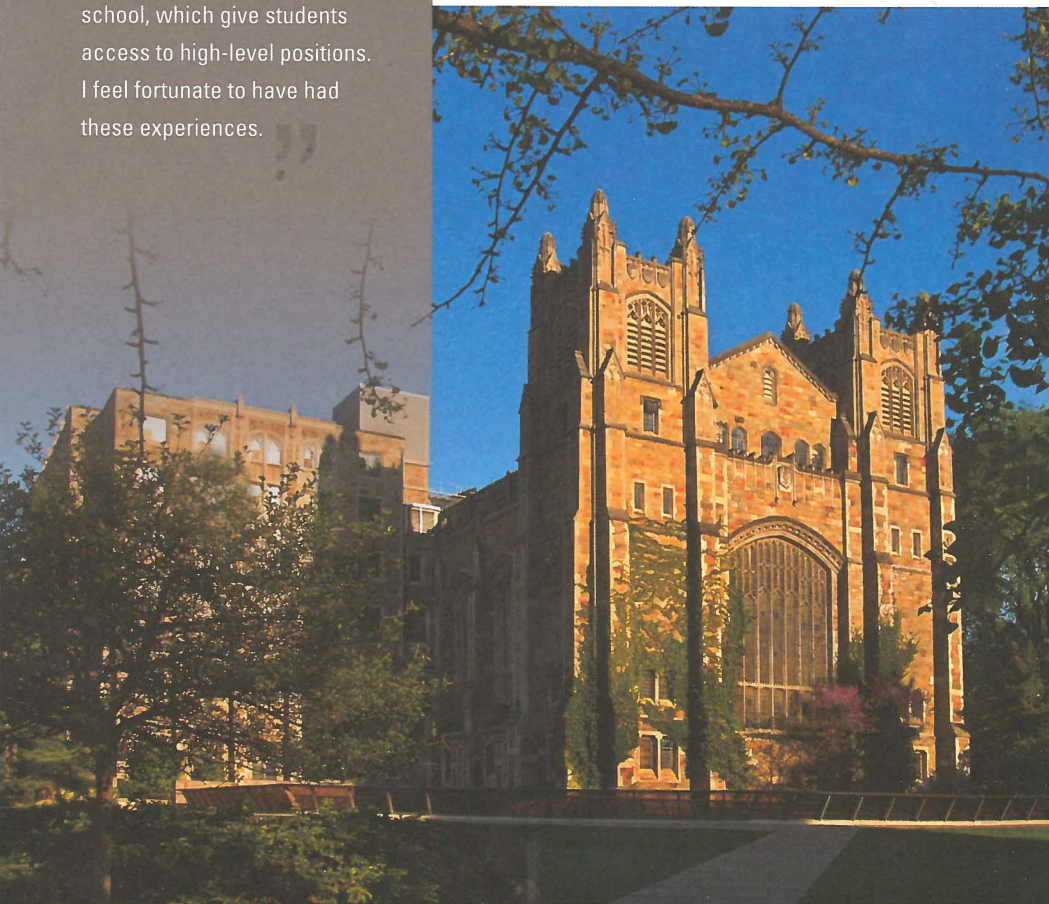
Geneva Externship Participant; Associate Editor, *Michigan Journal of International Law*; Program in Refugee and Asylum Law Fellow

A big reason I chose Michigan is the breadth of **INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

it offers. Michigan, by far, has the most comprehensive study-abroad programs of any law school, which give students access to high-level positions. I feel fortunate to have had these experiences.

STUDY AT THE PLACE THAT WROTE THE BOOK ON INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW.

Literally. Our faculty are globally recognized experts on all the major economies outside the United States, as well as transnational challenges such as refugees and human trafficking. They have served on the European Court of Justice, have advised the United Nations on prosecuting the Khmer Rouge and civil rights violators in Sri Lanka, and much more. But you won't just *learn* about global law; you can *experience* it. Whether you're participating in an international externship, interning in a global law firm or NGO, studying abroad in one of our established programs, or working in one of our clinics involving cross-border issues, your affiliation with Michigan Law will open doors around the world.





BE CAREER READY WITH A DEGREE FROM MICHIGAN LAW.

The proof lies in our expansive alumni network, whose members include managing partners at global law firms, cabinet members and legislators in the United States and abroad, judges and justices on international and U.S. courts, C-suite executives, academics, activists, and more. Time and again, employers in all sectors tell us that they know hiring a Michigan Law graduate means hiring a smart, team-oriented leader. We will prepare you not just for your first job out of law school but for your entire career—and your global network of Michigan alumni and the resources of our Office of Career Planning always will be available to guide you, whatever your next step might be.

AMANDA GRILL, '17



Student-Attorney, Child Advocacy Law Clinic; Contributing Editor, *Michigan Journal of Race & Law*; Treasurer, Organization of Public Interest Students

I wanted to be a public interest lawyer, so **CLINICAL**

EXPERIENCE

was important to me. I spent two years as a student-attorney in the Child Advocacy Law Clinic, where I represented both parents and youth in child welfare proceedings. Every student should take a clinic because it gives you realistic experience and prepares you to make the tough decisions you'll encounter as a practicing attorney.

LEARN MORE:

experience.law.umich.edu



AT MICHIGAN, OUR PEOPLE AND APPROACH
SET US APART.

You'll receive exceptional teaching in the foundations of the law along with the practical training you need to make a lasting impact on society. But Michigan Law is more than academics and opportunity. Bonds formed here last a lifetime because our students and faculty believe that one person's success doesn't have to come at someone else's expense. Our collaborative pursuit of excellence makes us better scholars and lawyers, and creates a law school **EXPERIENCE THAT STAYS WITH YOU FOREVER.**

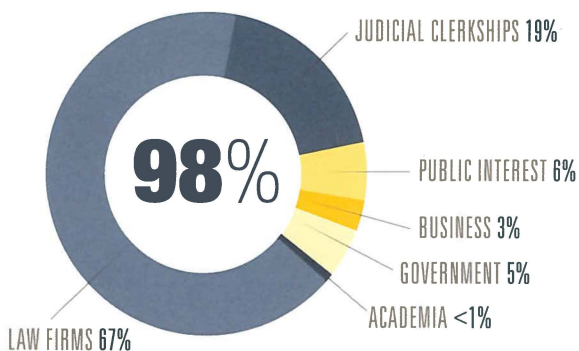
So as you think about law school, consider not just where, but how and with whom you want to spend the next three years.

Think Michigan.



EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES

CLASS OF 2017 GRADUATES WHO WERE EMPLOYED OR CONTINUING THEIR EDUCATION 10 MONTHS AFTER GRADUATION



10

ATTORNEY-COUNSELORS WHO COLLECTIVELY
HAVE MORE THAN 87 YEARS OF DIVERSE PRACTICE
EXPERIENCE IN THE LARGEST LEGAL MARKETS IN
THE UNITED STATES AND OVERSEAS

125

CLERKSHIPS SECURED ANNUALLY (2013-2017 AVERAGE)

557

OFFICES ON CAMPUS FOR 2018 EARLY INTERVIEW WEEK

4,800+

INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED DURING 2017 EIW

MOST POPULAR MARKETS (2013-2017 AVERAGE)



NEW YORK

21%



ILLINOIS

13%



MICHIGAN

12%



CALIFORNIA

11%



WASHINGTON, D.C.

9%

ALUMNI NETWORK



22,000+

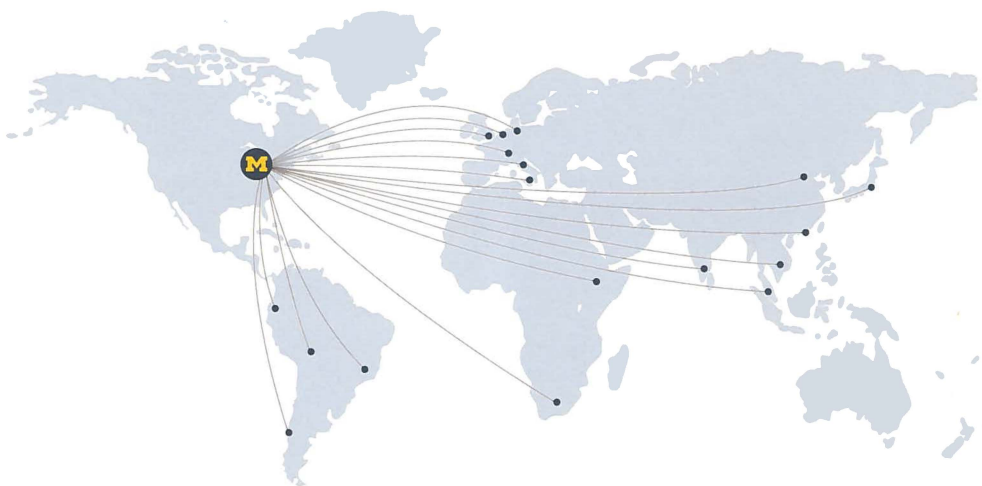
MICHIGAN LAW ALUMNI
CONNECTIONS



84 COUNTRIES
WHERE MLAW ALUMNI
ARE LIVING

GLOBAL HIGHLIGHTS

OVERSEAS EXTERNSHIPS, INTERNSHIPS, AND ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES



STUDY ABROAD

Amsterdam Law School
Bucerius Law School (Hamburg)
European University Institute (Florence)
Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Geneva)
KU Leuven (Belgium)
University of Hong Kong Faculty of Law
Waseda University Law School (Tokyo)

INTERNATIONAL EXTERNSHIPS/ INTERNSHIPS

AIRE Centre Internship (London)
Geneva Externship Program
Program for Cambodian Law and Development
Program in Refugee and Asylum Law
South Africa Externship Program

TRAINING AND INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDY

DUAL DEGREES OFFERED

14+

- Law and Business Administration
- Law and Chinese Studies
- Law and Economics
- Law and Health Administration
- Law and Information
- Law and Japanese Studies
- Law and Modern Middle Eastern & North African Studies
- Law and Natural Resources
- Law and Public Health
- Law and Public Policy
- Law and Russian, East European & Eurasian Studies
- Law and Social Work
- Law and Urban & Regional Planning
- Law and World Politics

LEGAL
CLINICS

16



100 TOP 10
GRADUATE PROGRAMS
AT THE UNIVERSITY
OF MICHIGAN

PERCENTAGE OF THE
STUDENT BODY THAT TAKES
CLASSES OUTSIDE THE LAW
SCHOOL IN A GIVEN YEAR

20%

CLASS STATISTICS

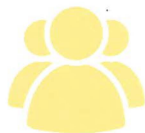
2018 INCOMING CLASS (ESTIMATE AS OF JULY 18)

APPLIED
5,700

ENROLLED
360

MEDIAN GPA
3.78

MEDIAN LSAT
169

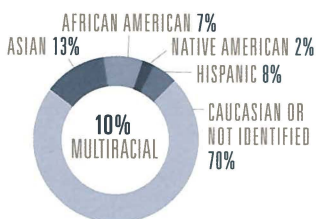


52% WOMEN

47% MEN

1% NEITHER

RACIAL COMPOSITION



FIRST-GENERATION COLLEGE GRADUATE



1 OR MORE YEARS OFF AFTER UNDERGRAD



MICHIGAN RESIDENTS



STATES REPRESENTED



COUNTRIES REPRESENTED



THE INCOMING CLASS INCLUDES

4
PEACE CORPS
VOLUNTEERS

9
TEACH FOR
AMERICA ALUMNI

11
FULBRIGHT
SCHOLARS

37
ADVANCED-DEGREE
HOLDERS

STUDENT LIFE



70+

STUDENT
ORGANIZATIONS

ABOUT HALF
OF THE 1L CLASS LIVES
IN THE LAWYERS CLUB



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STUDENT-RUN
JOURNALS

APPLY



APPLICATION FEE \$75



REGULAR APPLICATION DEADLINE FEBRUARY 15

EARLY DECISION I DEADLINE NOVEMBER 1

EARLY DECISION II DEADLINE DECEMBER 7



REQUIRED MATERIALS

Completed application form

Letter(s) of recommendation (*one required, three recommended*)

Resume or list of activities and work experience

Personal statement

OPTIONAL MATERIALS

Up to two additional essays (*from among seven topics*)



TIPS, GUIDANCE, AND FAQs

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734.764.0537



FOR COMPLETE DETAILS

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A MICHIGAN LAW EDUCATION is an investment in your future, and our dedicated counselors in the Office of Financial Aid will work with you throughout the application process and your time on campus to identify the resources, including scholarships, summer funding, and our Loan Repayment Assistance Program, that will help you achieve your goals.

To help visualize the impact of debt on your future career, visit Debt Wizard, a planning tool unique to Michigan Law.

law.umich.edu/debtwizard